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Masahiro KATAOKA, et al.

Serial No. 10/073,245

Group Art Unit: 2172

Confirmation No. 8867

Filed: February 13, 2002

Examiner: Cam-Y Truong

For: FILE PROCESSING METHOD, DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND STORAGE MEDIUM

**REQUEST FOR REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

Attached hereto is a copy of a Monthly Statement of Deposit Account which indicates a charge of \$880.00 for Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and One-Month Extension of Time (Code 1251 and 1801) in the above-referenced patent application.

Enclosed is a copy of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) including Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, a date-stamped postcard receipt and a canceled check showing a payment of \$880.00 for RCE and a Petition for One Month Extension of Time which was filed in the above-referenced application on April 21, 2004.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this charge be re-credited to Deposit Account No. 19-3935 and that the Patent Office acknowledge this credit in writing to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2002,  
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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## Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

- a. ☐ Previously submitted  
     *l* ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_  
         (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).  
     *ii* ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_  
     *iii* ☐ Other  
 b. ☒ Enclosed  
     *i* ☒ Amendment/Reply  
     *ii* ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
     *iii* ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
     *iv* ☐ Other

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## Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 8 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(f) required).  
 b. ☐ Other

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